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In re application of:

Hiroshi UCHIMURA, et al.

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For: **DIELECTRIC WAVEGUIDE TYPE
FILTER AND BRANCHING FILTER**

Art Unit: 2817

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.